

Docket No.: 9988.099.00

<u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

IN RE APPLICATION: CHO, Han Ki

GROUP ART UNIT: 3637

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EXAMINER: James Orville Hansen

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RESUBMISION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97

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Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for speaking with Applicant's representative on January 29, 2008. As explained during the conversation, the IDS filed on September 14, 2007 in this matter cited a reference that was first cited to the Applicant, by the Examiner, in copending divisional application Serial No. 11/320,892 (Attorney Docket No. 9988.099.10) in an Office Action mailed on July 25, 2007. Applicant filed the IDS of September 14, 2007 in the present application, to cite the reference back to the Examiner. Through inadvertent clerical error, Applicant did not place a mark in a box adjacent to one of two statements preprinted on Applicant's IDS form. The statements are those alternative statements specified in 37 CFR § 1.97(e).

On December 26, 2007, the Office mailed an Office Communication that explained: "The information disclosure statement filed September 14, 2007 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered."

Applicant is hereby resubmitting the IDS filed on September 14, 2007 with a mark in the box adjacent to the appropriate one of two statements preprinted on Applicant's IDS form. The statement is appropriate as of the original date of submission. Applicant notes the date of original submission by dating this form "September 14, 2007 nunc pro tunc."

Applicant therefore again discloses the following information to the Office and respectfully requests the Office to consider the reference cited herein.

REFERENCES

- The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

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RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending applications or issued patents which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s) is attached along with PTO/SB/08.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that

- each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

PETITION

Applicant(s) hereby request consideration of the attached information. A check is attached in the amount of the Petition fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(i)(1).

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. <u>50-0911</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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